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## INTERACTIVE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

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As the below named Inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought. The invention entitled "INTERACTIVE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE APPLICATIONS" the specification of which

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as any amendment referred to in this declaration.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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